

## Closing Down of Clara Consolidated

News comes from Swansea that the Clara Consolidated mine and smelter closed down on the 18th, indefinitely. It is stated that the company was unable to pay its obligations to its men in full, but gave the married men \$50 each and the single men \$25 each, with due bills for the remainder of the amounts due them. These they are privileged to sell if they can find buyers for them.

The closing down of the Swansea property, does not come as a surprise, but rather as a disappointment. It has been hinted at for a long time, and it has been known that the company was in a close way financially.

There were rumors of a close down some months ago, but the management weathered the situation, secured a little money, paid off its labor obligations, and it was understood that it was then ready for a continuous smelter run.

The information was given out that the latter was not a success because of a lack of fluxing ores. Also new hope was instilled into the Clara project by the announcement that George Mitchell who was the original promoter, had gone to Europe to either finance or sell the property.

Mr. Mitchell has successfully engineered some large undertakings, in fact, raised the major part of the first development and construction fund abroad, and it was hoped that he would be successful in that enterprise.

No one at Swansea seems to know anything as to what success Mr. Mitchell is meeting. It may be that he will accomplish his purpose and that operations will be resumed at no distant day, for the Clara has always been considered a big property, and its present equipment and development represents an expenditure of almost \$3,000,000.

If it is a mere matter of fluxing ores or some necessary change in the plant, it would appear that under present conditions in Arizona, capital should be induced to lend a helping hand.

## Forty-Three Bodies Recovered From Maine

The bodies of forty-three sailors who died in the wreck of the Maine have been recovered since the work started in raising the ship. There are still 24 missing. The keel of the ship is now exposed, and the government board has been notified that the wreck can be inspected on Nov. 21. There appears to be no longer any doubt in the minds of naval men as to whether the explosion was internal or external, as every evidence clearly indicates that the Maine was blown up from the outside, confirming the theory which was the principal cause of our war with Spain.

## Brawley Crowd Here

(From Monday's Examiner)

The Brawley crowd came over in three automobile to welcome the Westgard party and to escort them back to Brawley, and in this crowd were H. Baum, C. H. Kays, H. B. Stewart, R. C. Jeckell, G. R. Wade, C. Ernst, Dr. Fulton, J. E. Akin, E. C. Pound, O. B. Suhr, F. H. Stanz and wife.

They left this morning sending one of their cars ahead of the Westgard party as a pilot car.

### SEVEN AT ONCE

Friends of John Wither, the Main street barber were having a lot of fun with him Saturday afternoon.

It so happened that the parents of seven youngsters who ranged in years like staircases had sent them to John for a hair cut, and as they all happened to hit in there at the same time, John's friends naturally wanted to know if they were all his.

### SIXTH ORANGE TRAIN

The sixth orange train of the season passed through Yuma Friday night enroute east. The train contained forty cars of California oranges.

## Indians Run Amuck One Indian Shot

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)

Three Indians loaded up on fire water or other combustibles yesterday afternoon, and while in a muddled state of intoxication, they started to take in the side show features of the circus.

They were discovered intoxicated in the side show by Officer Juan Zavala, who attempted to place all three of them under arrest.

The Indians resisted arrest however, and all three of them turned on Officer Zavala and one of them hit him on the head with the butt end of a gun.

Officer Zavala then turned on this Indian and the Indian started to run with the Officer after him. Seeing that he could not catch the Indian on foot Officer Zavala jumped on his horse, standing near, and rode the Indian down.

In the meantime the other Indians had run out of the tent and one of them developed a gun and took a shot at Officer Zavala.

This shot was directed right into the crowd where there were dozens of women and children, and Deputy Sheriff Jas. Kinney ran out of the crowd and toward the drunken Indian.

The Indian then took two shots at the deputy sheriff and still toward the crowd, before Mr. Kinney could develop his own gun.

By this time Marshal Levy and Deputy Sheriff Sexsmith appeared on the scene and in the meantime Deputy Sheriff Kinney had concluded it was better to kill the Indian than it was to let him kill some innocent woman or child, and he took a shot at the Indian, the bullet taking effect in the pit of the stomach and dropping the Indian where he could no further harm.

In the meantime Marshal Levy and Officer Sexsmith and Under Sheriff Riley were having their hands full with the third Indian.

It took three of them to load him into the wagon and this only after they had partly beaten him into insensibility.

Later Mr. Zavala came back with the Indian he had started in pursuit of, and this accounted for all three of them.

Drs. Clymer and Knotts were called, as well as Doctor ApJohn, and the wounded Indian was removed to the ApJohn hospital for treatment.

The other two Indians were lodged in jail.

Dr. Clymer stated to-day that with no infection or blood poisoning the wounded Indian would live.

A charge of resisting an officer has been placed against the other two and they will be given a hearing before Judge J. C. Jones.

All the officers, and especially Officer Kinney deserve credit for stopping quickly, what might have proved the death of some innocent bystander.

## Burglary Yesterday

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)

Always when a circus comes to town there is usually a burglary or two.

This, of course, cannot be laid at the door of the circus, but rather at the door of the hangers on who follow a circus.

Yesterday proved no exception to the rule, and the residence of Charley Connors, on Second avenue was entered and from the room of a roomer at the house some burglar or burglars secured two suits of clothes, two hats and about \$13 or \$14 in silver which the young man had left in a drawer in the room.

The loss was not discovered until late yesterday afternoon and there was no clue to the burglars.

## Sustains Broken Jaw

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)

W. H. Kinney, belonging to one of the camps on the main canal across the river, was yesterday kicked by a mule, and sustained a broken jaw.

Dr. H. Vance Clymer was summoned and set the jaw, but it will be several days before the injured man will be out again.

## DePass Has Made Good

E. S. DePass, of Phoenix, member of the Arizona Railway Commission, and Republican nominee for the office of corporation commissioner, has been one of the most active workers in Arizona to secure reasonable and fair railroad rates.

He makes no claim to being a politician and was appointed on the railway commission, not through any political influence whatever, but solely for the reason of his thorough knowledge of railroad matters and his ability to conduct the affairs of the office.

Although the Territorial Railway Commission has had no power to com-



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pel the railroads to obey its orders, the commission has achieved splendid results in securing lower rates, due principally to the scientific and business-like manner in which DePass has shown the railroads their rates were too high. He has secured results in every case he has handled.

DePass has been in the rate and traffic departments of the railroad business practically all his life and is considered one of the most expert in that line in the southwest. His ability has been signally recognized by his appointment as chairman of the committee on "Rates and Rate Making" of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, an organization of all the state railroad commissions in the United States, and as a member of several other important committees of the same organization.

In his fight against the railroads, DePass has demonstrated his ability to hold his own with the best traffic and legal talent and has shown conclusively that the corporations have no terrors for him and no influence on him whatsoever.

The record of DePass is absolutely clean and his character is above reproach. If elected, he pledges himself to perform the duties of corporation commissioner in an honest, efficient and business like manner, and that he will devote all his time, energy and ability to securing just and reasonable rates of all public service corporations.

This is the kind of a man needed in the state offices, and as he has distinctly made good as corporation commissioner, the people of Arizona should give him an opportunity to serve them further by electing him a member of the corporation commission where he will have the power to do really big things for the new state.

## Found Dried Fish

(From Yuma Examiner)

J. C. North, the local Wells-Fargo agent, went hunting yesterday, and while he discovered no live game to speak of, he did run across a remarkable dried fish.

The fish was about a foot long, and presumably was left by the receding waters of the late overflow, high and dry. After death the ants must have cleaned the inside of the skin very thoroughly, as nothing but the head and skin remain, but this is intact; not being a break anywhere, while the sun beating down on the skin has dried it out until it is almost as hard as rock.

Mr. North intends to send it to the Smithsonian Institute.

New Magazines at Shorey's.

## Westgard Party Left This Morning

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)

The Westgard party of tourists from New York to Los Angeles, arrived in Yuma Sunday morning instead of Saturday evening as expected.

They were delayed between Caliente and Yuma by tire trouble.

The banquet which was to have been given them Saturday night at the Stag Cafe was postponed until last evening.

On account of being up practically all night, few of the visitors got up much before noon yesterday, but at 2:00 p. m. the local citizens with all the available autos, met them at the Gandolfo and showed them over the orange grove, down in the valley and back up to the reclamation grounds, where Project Engineer Sellow kindly allowed the visitors and citizens to go down in the great siphon under the river and inspect the work.

This proved an interesting treat for the visitors.

At 7:30 last night there was an impromptu reception to the visitors at the parlors of the Hotel Gandolfo, and at 8:30 all adjourned to the Stag Cafe where the delayed banquet was tendered the visitors, and also the crowd from Brawley and El Centro journeyed to Yuma to escort the visitors to the Imperial valley and to bid them welcome.

The banquet at the Stag proved everything to be desired and was much enjoyed by all.

The visitors left this morning for Brawley, much pleased with Yuma and the treatment accorded them while here.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westgard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. John Legg, W. J. Studwell, R. L. Fox, S. B. Gladding, W. F. Harris, H. D. Ashton, M. H. Asbury.

The chauffeurs were A. Springer, B. Reybrow, C. Rice, D. Horne and M. Ryan.

## Fuquay Married

Yesterday (Sunday) Bert Pearson received a telegram from J. W. Fuquay, Republican candidate for superintendent of roads of Yuma county.

The telegram was dated at Los Angeles and merely said:

Married at 3:15 this afternoon." So far nobody here knows for sure who the lady in the case is, and in



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the meantime the Los Angeles papers are being watched closely for the notice of a license being granted.

Mr. Fuquay left here Wednesday, stating to his friends that business called him to Los Angeles, but giving no further intimation of his plans.

The telegram to Mr. Pearson is all that is known here.

## Friend Pays Visit

(From Monday's Examiner)

Joe Fanucchi, of Los Angeles, and a former business partner of Angelo Marchessi's of the Gandolfo bar, is in the city to-day, having stopped off for a day with Mr. Marchessi.

This afternoon they made up a crowd for a drive through the orange grove and down through the valley.

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## Moser For Recorder

Walter Moser, candidate on the Republican ticket for county recorder, looms more largely every day as a sure winner at the coming general election.

And there is every reason why he should be elected at that.

He has every qualification for the



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successful filling of this position. He is an expert accountant. He is a young man with a well known record for honesty, integrity and thoroughness of his work.

He has the support of many leading Democrats as well as Republicans.

There is not a spot upon his record, and he is universally conceded to be the man for the place.

That the people will elect him, there is hardly a doubt.

## Reception and Banquet To Gen. J. O. Royer

(From Monday's Examiner)

This week will be a gala event among local Pythians, when General Royer and party will arrive in Yuma.

Col. E. S. Kirkpatrick has received official orders to report at Phoenix for the purpose of mustering in four companies, comprising the First Battalion Arizona Uniform rank, on the 20th and 21st insts.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd, he will return to Yuma with Gen. Royer and party, who will remain here until the 24th inst.

Local Pythians are arranging a splendid reception for the visitors, and the committee in charge are men who will insure its success.

The following program has been arranged and all members of the Knights of Pythias are cordially invited and requested to be present on Wednesday and Thursday evenings:

### PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 22—

7:45, arrive in Yuma. Reception committee will meet the party at the train and escort the party to the Gandolfo hotel.

Reception and conference at the Gandolfo Hotel parlor.

Thursday, November 23—

9:00 a. m., auto ride over the city and valley.

12:30 to 2:00 p. m., luncheon.

2:15 p. m. to 4:20 p. m., visiting government work.

4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., rest and dress for dinner.

6:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., Dinner.

8:00 p. m., Uniform Rank members in uniform, and lodge members meet party at hotel and escort to lodge room.

8:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., Reception and organization of company.

10:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m., banquet.

There will be no regular meeting, just an informal gathering and good time, the committee having arranged to take care of a large crowd.

All members of the Uniform Rank are requested to turn out in dress uniform.

All who have enrolled for the Yuma company are requested to be present Thursday evening when the organization of the company will be perfected.

All are requested to turn out and give Gen. Royer a royal reception.